CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt resolution awarding the bid for one thermal imaging camera to

the low bidder, L N Curtis & Sons, Oakland (\$20,532.50) (FD)

MEETING DATE: June 20, 2001

PREPARED BY: Michael Pretz, Fire Chief

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the bid for the

purchase of one thermal imaging camera to the low bidder, L. N.

Curtis & Sons of Oakland in the amount of \$20,532.50.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On May 16, 2001, the City Council authorized advertisement for bids

for one thermal imaging camera.

The following bids were received, and opened on June 6, 2001:

L N Curtis & Sons, Oakland \$20,532.50 Allstar Fire Equipment, Hayward \$21,199.50 Special T Fire Equipment, Santa Rosa \$23,630.09

This thermal imaging camera will assist firefighters during rescue operations while performing interior offensive fire attacks. The camera allows firefighters to see through dense smoke thus saving valuable time to locate fire victims and to find the seat of the fire. The equipment will quickly pay for itself through time savings, reduction of fire damage and potential for reduced injury to fire victims. The camera can be utilized for overhaul of hidden fires, hazardous materials situations, search and rescue and electrical emergencies. The thermal imaging camera provides invaluable safety to firefighter and potential major life saving opportunities for the citizens of Lodi.

FUNDING:

2000-2001 Fire Department Operating Budget

Ruly R. Fairt for Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

> Michael Pretz Fire Chief

MP/lh

APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-151

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on June 6, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. for one Thermal Imaging Camera, described in the specifications, approved by the City Council on May 16, 2001; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Amount</u>
L. N. Curtis & Sons	Oakland	\$20,532.50
Allstar Fire Equipment	Hayward	\$21,199.50
Special T Fire Equipment	 Santa Rosa	\$23,630.09

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for one Thermal Imaging Camera to the lowest bidder, L. N. Curtis & Sons, of Oakland, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for one Thermal Imaging Camera, be and the same is hereby awarded to L. N. Curtis & Sons, of Oakland, California, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$20,532.50.

Dated: June 20, 2001

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-151 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 20, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and

Mayor Nakanishi

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk